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1. Members of the Union of Czech Youth (Svaz Ceske Mladeze -- SCM) movement, which had approximately 1,000,000 members, were employed in factories during the normal working period and performed additional duties in brigades, such as Sunday work on farms. The SCM was not utilized as a paramilitary organization, but

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training in small arms firing and some close order drill.

2. Upon completion of their schooling, members of the SCM were hand picked by the Communist Party officials on the basis of reliability for positions of responsibility and Party membership. If found unreliable, SCM members were put to work in factories. If members of the SCM desired to pursue a military career they were also thoroughly screened. The most reliable were sent to the Border Guard Units (Pohranicni Straz -- PS). Those less reliable were sent to serve in garrisons in central Czechoslovakia.

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3. The success of Soviet indoctrination in this organization was tremendous. If a factory's production was lagging, some members of the SCM were put to work in the factory to inspire the regular workers to attain greater heights in production.

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